

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

103-15-016

DIVISION OF SPORT FISH

LAKE SURVEY SUMMARY

103-15-10270-0010

LAKE KlakasMAP REF. Craig A-2

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LAT. 55° 1' 35" N LONG. 132° 21' 51" WLOC. Ketchikan Dist., Prince of Wales Is., on Klakas Inlet SURF. ELEV. 58 ft.1. SURF. ACRES 448 MAX. DEPTH est. +100 ft. AVG. DEPTH est. +60 ft. ACRE FT. 26,880SHOAL AREA 2% WATER COLOR some muskeg stain SECCHI READING _____AQUATIC VEGETATION Sparse - nuphar, vallisuarua2. FISH SPECIES: NATIVE Ct, rainbow, DV, SH, pink, chum, coho, INTRODUCED None known
sockeye salmon, stickleback, cottoids3. FISHING HISTORY Has been a very important sockeye fishery supporting lake with occassional
angler pressure on the trout.4. INVERTEBRATES Insects & larvae, some scuds, snails5. INLETS Major at head of lake1 trib. also at head of lake1 trib. in mis-west sideDISCHARGE Summer normal 5

cfs

DISCHARGE Summer normal 1

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BARRIERS Low flows and steep grades close to lake6. OUTLETS No name, flows into Klakas InletDISCHARGE Summer normal 35

cfs

DISCHARGE _____

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BARRIERS A falls which is passable at extreme high or big tides7. SPAWNING AREAS Good in outlet and inlet8. WATERSHED TYPE Mostly scrub timber, muskeg, rough hills DRAINAGE AREA 6682

ACRES

9. ACCESSIBILITY By 1/2 mile hike from the beach or plane from Ketchikan 37 miles.10. ACCESS STATUS National Forest11. USE SITE ResearchFACILITIES Plywood cabin in outlet12. OTHER USE Some deer hunting, scenic13. POLLUTION None14. REMARKS A lake that formerly produced a good sockeye run and has been overfished to
the point of extinction. The sport fishery on the trout has suffered
accordingly.BY R.T. BaadeDATE 1965